Duplicate books

†2688. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that duplicate books are being sold on a large scale and edition of duplicate books are also circulated in the market within few days of releasing of the original edition;

(b) whether Government have formulated any concrete plan to stop sale of the duplicate books; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir. No formal complaints addressed to the Union Ministry of HRD have been received in this regard.

However, whenever such incidents come to the notice of the Ministry through indirect or secondary sources, warranting action on the part of the Government, the Government takes preventive or corrective action, as required.

(b) and (c) There are adequate provisions in the Copyright Act, 1957, providing for civil and criminal remedies against such violations.

However, it is for the affected rightholders to move the machinery for appropriate relief.

MP's discretionary quota for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2689. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase discretionary quota of Member of Parliament for admission to Kendriya Vidyalayas from present number of two;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.